

RELIEVE TENSION IN BANK CIRCLES

Clearing-House Affords Relief to
Amount of Two Million
Dollars.

SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

Committee Is Ready to Meet Any
Emergency That May
Arise To-Day.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The recent tension of the banking community was today considerably relieved, and the day passed with no adverse developments of a serious character, but with much that was reassuring.

At the same time there was evidence that some of the banks most affected by recent events were still in need of assistance, but the promptness with which the clearing house accorded it did much to allay further alarm. The general improvement was reflected in the buoyancy of the stock market, and the steady advance in prices from previous low levels.

The clearing house was called upon to meet debit balances of the Mercantile and New Amsterdam banks to the extent of upwards of \$2,000,000, of which the Mercantile owed about \$1,500,000 and the New Amsterdam \$200,000. The debit balance of the National Bank of North America amounted to \$350,000.

While there was said to have been some discussion between the clearing-house committee and the officers of the latter bank as to the necessity of giving it any support, it was not found necessary to do so.

Situation Still Serious.
The fact that the clearing-house committee regards the situation as still serious was shown by the remark of a member of the committee that the Mercantile Bank's debit balance was "unexpectedly large and disconcerting."

The committee remained in session the greater part of the day discussing a general plan of policy with regard to assisting such banks as might need help. After the committee adjourned for the day, James T. Wood, president of the clearing-house, said that conditions were improving, and that the committee felt ready to meeting any emergency that might arise tomorrow.

Causes Market to Rally.
On the stock exchange the clearing-up of the banking conditions resulted in a rally of pronounced proportions, the more active issues advancing two and three points, with greater gains in some of the less active. Part of this advance was lost later by a flurry in call loans, the rate for which advanced to 3 1/2 per cent.

On the currency market there was heavy selling at several declines of Consolidated Steamship bonds, which at one time sold at 12 1/2, a decline of 3 1/2 per cent from the highest. Part of this advance was lost later by a flurry in call loans, the rate for which advanced to 3 1/2 per cent.

HIGGINS SUCCEEDS BARNEY.

National Bank of Commerce Declines to Clear for Knickerbocker Trust.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Late tonight the National Bank of Commerce gave twenty-four hours' notice to the clearing-house association, of which it is a member, that after tomorrow it would no longer clear for the Knickerbocker Trust Company. The directors of the National bank would not comment on their action. The National bank had some time acted as clearing agent for the Knickerbocker.

Following the action of the National, or coincident with it, there was a conference of the directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company at an uptown hotel. The conference was continued long after midnight, and in the meantime nothing of what was being done was given out. It is understood, however, that Charles T. Barney, president of the Knickerbocker, placed his resignation in the hands of the directors, who at once decided upon A. Foster Higgins to succeed him in the presidency of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloydmir Burton and Miss Isabella Burton, of New York, and Mrs. R. C. Bates, of King and Queen, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Kidd, of this city.

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SEIZURE OF TRUST GOODS IN TRANSIT

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Company, of Great Britain and Ireland (Limited), the Ogdens (Limited) and the British-American Tobacco Company (Limited), in which contracts it was agreed that the American and English companies should not compete with one another in the territories given to each. In some of the territories named in effect divided up the world among them so far as the tobacco business was concerned.

The information also contains charges that the tobacco was owned by a combination in restraint of trade, and pursued a conspiracy in restraint of trade, which is a mere variation of the language of the charge stating the cause of forfeiture.

Must File Written Pleadings.
This is a proceeding in rem, that is to say, against the property itself and not against any individuals.

If the owners of the property want to make a defense, they must file in court and claim the property, and file their written pleadings, denying the charges set out in the information, and show that the property is not subject to the charge of restraint of trade. The information does not in fact exist.

This is the first time that proceedings have been taken to enforce this section of the Sherman law.

Gigantic Move Begun.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., October 21.—Corporation and anti-trust lawyers are of the opinion that the action of the government in seizing the tobacco and cigarettes of the American Tobacco Company in transit from Durham, N. C. to the British-American Tobacco Company of England, under the provision of the Sherman anti-trust law giving it the power to seize and condemn the property of a trust in interstate or foreign commerce, is but the beginning of a gigantic move for the suppression of the trusts. The seizure followed a conference last week between Collector of Customs Hughes, United States District Attorney Lewis, and a conference of the Department of Justice at Washington. It is expected that the American Tobacco Company will soon move in the United States court to have the tobacco released.

THE BRIDGE GIVES WAY

One Life Lost and Others Said Not to Be Accounted For.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 21.—Crumbling from the impact of a wreck the Erie Railroad bridge over the Cuyahoga River, near Broadway, fell into the water, clogging the river with debris and causing at least one death.

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NEW HEADS OF NEW YORK BANKS



MR. WILLIAM M. HAVEMEYER,
National Bank of North America.

MR. SETH M. MILLIKEN,
Mercantile National Bank.

NINE BALLOONS IN THRILLING RACE

Enormous Gas-Filled Globes Sail
Away to North or
Northwest.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 21.—Drifting along in a direction just west of north, when lost to view in the haze of falling clouds and with a freshening southeast breeze behind them, the nine balloons are competing to-night for the honor of winning the first international aeronautic cup race. A brilliant moon is shining. Throughout the Middle West conditions seem ideal for a record-breaking flight.

A stiff wind would have been more welcome to the occupants of the wicker cars, but the five-mile breeze of the lower air stratum gave promise of splendid racing currents in the higher altitudes. The Germans made for the upper courses right from the start.

The French and the English aeronauts were more conservative and selected a middle course, while the Americans raced away at an altitude which seemed to take them just clear of trees and housetops. The St. Louis, one of the largest balloons in the race, came so close to the grandstand that it was seized by soldiers and swept back to a safer starting point, whence it was sent away two minutes after the official word to go was given.

Two Men With Each Balloon.

In the race there were three balloons representing America, three representing England, two for France and one for Germany.

Each of each balloon contained a pilot and his aid. With the prospect that the breeze would hold towards the Northwest many predicted that the race would be decided in the upper currents would send the balloons further to the east, near Lake Huron.

At the start of the race was spectacular and was witnessed by some 100,000 persons gathered in Forest Park. In the race the balloons were seen during the late afternoon, but a heavy pall of smoke obscured the view from any great distance.

As many as six of the balloons were visible at one time; the American contestants being the first to disappear in the haze. One of the balloons, a bright chrome yellow globe, containing 7,000 cubic feet of gas, and carrying Pilot Oscar Reisch and A. Rotz was the first away. The start was made just thirty-five seconds after the scheduled hour of 4 o'clock.

The balloons were allowed at intervals of five minutes.

The American team came in for the greatest share of applause. The last of the contestants to get under way, was greeted by "Yankee Doodle" at first, and then amid renewed cheering and shouting of "Give 'em the lead, but I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."

Report from Balloons.

Verifying and unverified reports as to the whereabouts of the nine balloons were received here to-night. From Effington, Pa., and Taylorville, Ill., three balloons about ninety miles east of St. Louis, dispatches came to the Associated Press stating that three balloons passed there between 5 and 6 o'clock to-night.

Two Balloons Reported.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 21.—Two balloons passed over Jacksonville to-night, lights in the baskets being plainly visible. The first balloon passed at 10 P. M. and was seen carrying a red light and going northwest. A second balloon, traveling so near the earth that the voices of those in the basket could be heard, passed at 11:15 o'clock. Those who heard the pilot and his aid talking, could not distinguish what they said. The balloons were seen in a green light and was going northwest by west. Jacksonville is about ninety miles north of St. Louis.

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO DAVIS

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shown that they knew how to fight.

Tribute to Jefferson Davis.

"It was from Vicksburg that a company of that famous Mississippi regiment, which won undying renown in the Mexican War under the gallant leadership of its colonel, who afterwards became the favorite son, not only of Mississippi but of all the South—Jefferson Davis—came.

"I think the fortune was as a nation that it is possible for the President of the nation to come here today to be conducted through your national park by a surviving lieutenant-general of the Confederate Army, and to see that every instance of heroism is recorded by the monument as well as the battle, and to be grateful. On that battlefield is a subject for just pride to every citizen of this nation, no matter where he lives.

"It is a good thing for an American President to travel over the country, not for what can be taught, but for what can be learned. There have been down in this alluvial delta of the Mississippi, in each case I came primarily for boys."

Witty Response.

A voice: "Did you get any?"
"The last time I got 'em, the first time, all I can say is that the bears and I broke even. I got as many of them as they got me. But on each occasion I learned a lot that had nothing to do with the bear hunting."

It seems to me that no American President could spend his time better than by seeing for himself just what a rich and wonderful region the lower Mississippi Valley is, so that he may go back to Washington, as I shall do back with the set purpose to do every-

thing that in me lies to see that the United States gets its full share in making the Mississippi River a part of the sea coast, in making it a deep channel to the Great Lakes from the Gulf.

"Mr. Williams, it has been suggested to me that we need to construe the Constitution broadly in order to get power to do what I want. I think I heard you mention that you were a good Federalist. The people of Holland took two-thirds of their country out from under the ocean, and they have lived behind the dikes for centuries in safety. With one-tenth of the effort we, an infinitely greater nation, can take these incomparably rich bottom lands of the lower Mississippi out from all fear of flooding by the Mississippi.

Appeal for Deep Channel.

"While I do not like to say in advance what I intend to do I shall break my rule in this case and say that in my next message to Congress I shall advocate as heartily as I know how that the Congress now elected shall take the first steps to bring about a record-breaking flight. I am attending high and broad levees, and I think which will make of these alluvial bottoms the richest and most populous agricultural land on the face of the globe. I think that any policy which tends to the uplifting of any portion of our people in the end contributes its benefit to the whole people. Here we have a policy whose first and direct benefit will come to the man on the plantation, the tiller of the soil.

"I want when we start in this epoch-making work of improving the Mississippi, to be sure that we start on principles that will prevent mistakes, extravagance, misapplication of effort.

"I shall have no small difficulty in persuading some people of the wisdom of a policy such as that I advocate, a policy which must continue over a long course.

"If that policy is tainted in any way by jobbery or folly it will be immeasurably more difficult to carry it through. What we must look out for is the action of the men, probably well meaning, who in their anxiety to serve some particular district, will try to divert what should be a national effort to deepen a great national highway into a succession of efforts, spread out so thin as to make it ineffective.

Irrigation for South.

"Ultimately, I believe there can be an enormous spread of the activity of the national government in the care of our waterways. Ultimately, I believe the national government can do an immense amount of irrigation through certain portions of the Southern States not affected by the project for the deepening of the Mississippi.

"I believe that, through the co-operation of the national government, as much can be done in the way of irrigation to relieve the condition in certain Southern States as has already been done by irrigation in the far West.

"It is as important for a nation that there shall be a foundation of material prosperity as it is important for an individual that there should be such a foundation. I distrust the man in private life who is filled with enthusiasm to reform mankind, but who cannot support his own wife and family. With a nation it is the same thing. We must have a basis of material prosperity on which to build, but woe to the nation which never rears on that foundation the superstructure of a higher life."

COMER IN A COMPROMISE

Railway Will Not Resist New Rate and Will Be Protected.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., October 21.—Under an agreement between Governor Comer and the officials of the Southern Railway, reached late to-night, the Southern will dismiss its litigation attacking the law which the Federal Government has enacted to protect the passenger rate of 2-3-4 cents a mile and freight rate per mile by the same road in Georgia, which is 25 per cent higher than the standard Georgia rate.

The Southern is also assured in this agreement such immunity from the legislation of the recent session of the Legislature as Governor Comer and the members of the railroad committee can give to it.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer; light variable winds becoming fresh southwest to west.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northeast winds, becoming east.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was cool and clear. Range of the thermometer: 59 A. M. to 64 P. M. Clouds: 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. Wind: 12 midnight to 4 P. M. Average: 60. Highest temperature yesterday: 66. Lowest temperature yesterday: 49. Mean temperature yesterday: 55. Normal temperature yesterday: 65. Departure from normal temperature 10.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)
Place. Ther. H.T. Weather.
Asheville..... 62 64 Clear
Augusta..... 62 72 Clear
Buffalo..... 52 54 Clear
Chicago..... 52 54 Clear
Detroit..... 42 48 Clear
Hatteras..... 50 56 Clear
Jacksonville..... 78 Cloudy
New Orleans..... 72 80 P. cloudy
Oklahoma City..... 70 76 Cloudy
Raleigh..... 60 68 Clear
Norfolk..... 48 52 Clear
Tampa..... 76 82 Rain
Yellowstone..... 48 62 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October 22, 1907.
Sun rises.....6:25
Sun sets.....5:24
Moon rises.....6:12
HIGHT TIDE.
Morning.....5:10
Evening.....6:29

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DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF MR. TAFT

Filipinos Cheer Secretary of War
for Five Minutes at
Banquet.

SILVER LOVING CUP GIVEN

Speaker Arouses Enthusiasm by
Introducing Taft as Next
President.

MANILA, October 21.—There was a great demonstration in honor of Secretary of War William H. Taft, the occasion being a banquet arranged by a committee composed of members of the Manila Assembly. The secretary was cheered for five minutes when introduced with the statement that "there is no man to whom the Philippines owe more than to the President of the United States," the native islanders being particularly demonstrative.

A silver loving cup of native make was presented to the secretary, who, in expressing his thanks, said he was gratified when he heard President Taft with him to the United States had kept its every promise made to the Philippines in letter and spirit. He urged the importance of education in order to overcome the tendency blindly to follow one man.

It was necessary to give all an equal opportunity, that the son of the humblest person might aspire to the highest position in the State. He was confident that the assembly would call for the importance of education in order to overcome the tendency blindly to follow one man.

He hoped for the adoption of a tariff as low as possible and a law limiting the exports of sugar and tobacco to the United States. This would do good and would prevent the formation of another Cuba, where the absorption of energy in the production of the masses by the few, and was not in the interest of the government.

Secretary Taft said he was satisfied with the condition of the Philippines, and warned those who might attempt a cleavage of two peoples now coming together three hours earlier. Reduced fares, \$1.25 straight, \$2.00 round (10-day limit). Phone, 510. See Adv.

A Quick Trip.

The new steamer Queen Anne leaves one hour later (8 A. M.) than any other line and arrives at the destination three hours earlier. Reduced fares, \$1.25 straight, \$2.00 round (10-day limit). Phone, 510. See Adv.

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